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NAVAL AUCTION SALE,

Tuesday, 20th April, 1897.

Joshua Davies, Auctioneer, has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock precisely, on the above date, a quantity of

Old and Surplus Naval, Medical, Victualling and Ordinance Stores, Etc.,

Including a quantity of old Rope, Canvas, etc. The lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale and catalogues can be had at the Naval Yard and at the office of the Auctioneer, Victoria, B.C.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

THERE were about 75 members of the Young Liberal Club present at an entertainment in the club room last evening. The principal feature of the event was an exhibition of pool playing by Mr. Geo. Bradford.

AMONG THE BLUE NOSES

Nominations for the Provincial Elections to Be Held in Nova Scotia.

Shelbourne the Only Place Where the Choice Was by Acclamation.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—This is nomination day for the Nova Scotia elections, the candidates in the various counties being as follows:

Halifax—McPherson, Mitchell, Wallace, Liberals; Stairs, Foster, Walsh, Conservatives.

Lunenburg—Church and Sperey, Liberals; Wolfe and Webb, Conservatives.

Digby—Comeau and Urdan, Liberals; Timpany and Comeau, Conservatives.

Anapolis—Longley and Bancroft, Liberals; Harrington and Jones, Conservatives.

Kings—Wickwire and Dodge, Liberals; Wilcox and Thompson, Conservatives.

Cumberland—Black and Fraser, Liberals; McKinnon and McDougald, Conservaties.

Colchester — Laurence and Dickie, Liberals; Dimrick and McMullen, Conservatives.

Pictou—McGregor and McIntosh, Liberals; Cameron and Fitzpatrick, Conservatives.

Antigonish—McGilvray and Chisholm, Liberals; Whidon and McDougall, Conservatives.

Guysboro—Sinclair and Ferguson, Liberals; Gregory and Elliott, Conservatives.

Victoria—Murray (premier) and Morrison, Liberals; McDonald and McLeod, Conservatives.

Richmond—Joyce and Finlayson, Liberal; Morrison and Remibernt, Conservatives.

Inverness — McDonald and M. J. Doucette, Liberals; Jamieson and Campbell, Conservatives.

Cape Breton—Kendall and Johnstone, Liberals; McKay and McCormick, Conservatives.

Shelbourne—Johnson and Robertson, elected by acclamation.

Yarmouth — W. Law and Leblanc, Liberals; Wyman and Pathier, Conservatives; Simons, temperance Liberal.

"OUCH! IT'S COLD."

While In Victoria Straw Hats Have Already Appeared.

MACKINAW, April 13.—A heavy east wind broke up the ice fields in the Straits last night, and to-day it is being driven rapidly out into Lake Michigan. Boats can now get through without trouble.

MANISTIQUE, April 13.—Navigation was opened here yesterday by the arrival of the steamers Colin Campbell and Butters for cargoes of lumber.

PORT HURON, April 13.—Information from ports along the Canadian shore states that the warm rain and south wind have honeycombed all the ice on the east shore.

PEACEFUL MAN-OF-WAR.

Sent to Preserve Order in Hawaii But Not to Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Japanese legation authorizes the statement that one, not two, Japanese ships of war have sailed for Hawaii. The purpose, the legation says, is not to intimidate Hawaii but to aid in preserving order among excited Japanese residents. The Japanese government believes the difficulty in respect to rejected immigrants is susceptible of settlement by diplomatic negotiations, and it is asserted at the legation that that will be the only method resorted to.

MOSTLY TORONTO.

But Perhaps They Will Let Other Places Have a Small Share.

TORONTO, April 13.—(Special) — With reference to the Ontario contingent of the Jubilee regiment it is expected the Queen's Own Grenadiers and Highlanders will each form a company, also the Thirteenth of Hamilton, and it is further hoped a company will be furnished by Indians of the Twenty-fifth, Haldimand rifles. Men have already applied from British Columbia, Manitoba and P. E. I.

BETTER THANK YOU.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick Will Soon Be Home Again.

MONTREAL, April 13.—(Special)—A London cable says that Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, of Ontario, keeps about the same. He hopes to return to Canada next week.

Whatever may be the cause of prematurely gray hair, it can be restored to the same color as in youth by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

WILL WELCOME WAR.

Greek and Turk Tired of Keeping Big Armies Inactive on the Frontier.

They Seem to Think it Would Be More Economical to Butcher Each Other.

ATHENS, April 13.—The frontier situation is developing slowly, for two reasons. In the first place, bad weather, snow, rain, and bitterly cold winds have made campaigning in the mountainus districts anything but a picnic, and all movements have consequently been retarded. In the second place, intentionally or otherwise, all dispatches are being considerably delayed, a not unusual occurrence since the beginning of the present crisis. But if development is slow, it is none the less menacing, and an open outbreak of hostilities or a backdown upon one or the other or both countries most interested cannot be much longer delayed. As the strain of maintaining armies of 100,000 men each in the field is being felt with steadily increasing severity by both Turkey and Greece, a declaration of war would be welcomed by either side with a feeling of considerable relief. Here and at Constantinople there are daily prolonged and most mysterious meetings of the councils of ministers, and it is generally recognized that there must be a decided change in the game before long. Both Greece and Turkey are trying to avoid, if possible, being classed as the aggressor in the conflict which is apparently impending, and for this reason they are acting with the greatest caution, also having in view that there is a distinct advantage to the side which can enter into a conflict with at least the seeming virtue of resisting aggression.

While the antagonists are in the position of two gladiators who have been warned in their own interests and by their best friends to refrain from striking the first blow, the Greek national league is no party to any such proceedings, and as a sort of forlorn hope has already pushed forward a force of 3,000 irregulars, well armed, supplied and equipped, accompanied by ample commissariat corps, through the centre of the Turkish lines. In spite of official denials nobody doubts that the Greek officials were fully cognizant of the movement of the Ethnike Hotairia, which has been openly prepared for and freely discussed for a long time past, and whose proclamations on entering Macedonia sets forth its objects. It is an open secret here that by the end of the present week at least 10,000 Greek irregulars will be in Macedonia, Albania and Epirus, thus really taking successful steps in a warlike direction before possibly a shot is fired in real earnest by the regular forces of either country.

IS SALISBURY SICK?

"Truth" Says He Will Likely Give Up a Portfolio to Roseberry.

LONDON, April 13.—Truth says: "It is doubtful if Lord Salisbury's health will permit him to retain the post of premier and secretary of state for the foreign affairs. Under these circumstances many Unionists are suggesting Lord Roseberry for secretary of state for the foreign affairs. It is pointed out that when in office Lord Roseberry showed entire accord with Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, and he withdrew from the Liberals because he disapproved of their action in foreign issues, whilst his views on Home Rule are in accord with the Unionists.

HE FEELS CONFIDENT.

But When a War Breaks Out Who Can Tell the Result.

ROME, April 13. In the Italian senate to-day the Marquis Visconti Venasti, foreign minister, made a statement similar to that made by him in the chamber of deputies last Friday in reply to the interpolation of Signor Imbfiani, the socialist. He said that if a Turko-Greek war were inevitable he felt confident that the powers would remain united thus localizing the conflict and maintaining the general peace of Europe. The senate then approved by a rising vote the statement of the foreign minister on behalf of the government.

STRUCK IT AT LAST.

Newfoundland Seems to Have a Pull Over the Frenchmen This Time.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 13.—Five American fishing vessels are lying off Sound island in Placentia bay, unable to procure bait for the bank fisheries owing to the enforcement of the anti-bait laws. The whole French fleet of 350 vessels is lying at St. Pierre without bait for the same reason. It is expected that this condition of things will paralyze undertakings for the next two months. The ice is driving off the coast at this point and the steamers Caspian and Portia expect to sail at daylight to-morrow.

A RED RISING.

Winnipeggers Expecting the River to Flood Them Out.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—(Special)—The water in the Red river continues to rise, but considerably slower than for the past week. At Emerson the water is now within five feet of high water. The rising averaged an inch per hour to-day, and thirty-four inches in fourteen hours previous to that. A flood is now admitted to be likely by all.

The best of all Pills are BEECHAM'S.

TRUSTS HER A LITTLE

Mr. Davin Will Move to Give Woman the Franchise—With Restrictions.

Canadian Arms Will Be Worthily Represented at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

OTTAWA, April 13. — (Special) — Hon. Mr. Davis to-day introduced a bill reducing the period of service under which the mounted police may earn a pension.

A deputation of leather merchants saw the government to-day and urged an increase of the duty on leather.

Mr. Davin will move to enfranchise women under certain restrictions.

An interesting discussion took place in the house to-day on military representation at the Queen's jubilee. Sir Richard Cartwright said that all arms of the service in Canada would be worthily represented.

The franchise bill was under discussion all day.

George F. Webster, chief clerk of customs, is to be discharged. He was the law partner of John F. Wood, and was appointed to the office last June.

Mr. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children for Ontario, saw Deputy Minister Smart to-day to discuss arrangements with him whereby English waifs sent to Canada under Dominion auspices may be properly inspected before their departure.

An influential deputation saw the Premier and Mr. Mowat to-day, and urged the amendment to the criminal code to increase the age of consent to 18 years.

HOW IT ACTS.

Canada Has the Whip Handle of the Yankees on the Lumber Question.

TORONTO, April 13.—The duties which the American government intends to put on Canadian lumber, together with the threatened export duty which the Canadian government is urged to put on Canadian logs, have evidently wakened up the United States lumbermen. One firm has decided to come into the country and manufacture here, and it is said others are contemplating the same step.

The firm which have decided upon locating in Canada is the Holland Emery Company, of Tawas, Michigan. They have purchased the old site of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company at Byng Inlet, and will establish themselves there. Two mills are to be erected, the harbor dredged and docks built. The machinery will be brought over shortly from Tawas, together with the engines, boilers and complete plant. Three hundred men will be employed, all Canadians.

MAYBE.

But It Is More Likely They Badly Need Markets for Their Goods.

TORONTO, April 13.—The advent of a large number of travellers representing firms in New York, Boston and other eastern United States cities, is creating a great deal of discussion in commercial circles here. The samples of the travellers were passed through the Customs to-day, and the firms represented deal in hardware and drygoods. Both the wholesale and retail trade will be worked, and the travellers express their confidence in drawing a large portion of Canadian trade to the United States. The soliciting of orders for United States manufactured goods at the present time when tariff changes are looked for has produced free comment among Canadian importers and wholesalers generally, and it is thought by some that the American firms must have received a tip that the Canadian tariff will be changed to their advantage.

A THREE-BILL SESSION.

One Business Measure and a Little More Prohibition and Sunday Law.

TORONTO, April 13.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon. The session was noted for three bills, one leasing a tract of 64,000 acres of mining land in Algoma, the second making the liquor license act more restrictive, and the third making the observance of Sunday more rigorous.

IT IS TAYLOR.

And He Is Nominated on the Temperance Ticket.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—(Special)—At a mass-meeting of the temperance party to-night, E. L. Taylor, barrister, was nominated for the Commons for Winnipeg. The trades unions will not endorse Taylor's candidature.

WHISPERED FROM WINNIPEG.

That St. Paul Contractors Will Build the Crow's Nest Road.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—(Special.)—It is reported that Sheppard and Siems, railroad contractors, of St. Paul, Minn., have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road.

JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

While Sir Adolphe is Away Another Knight Will Take His Place.

MONTREAL, April 13.—(Special)—Sir A. Lacoste, chief justice of the court of appeals, has been appointed administrator of the province of Quebec during the absence of Sir Adolph Chapleau.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

THE TRIAL ADJOURNED.

More Witnesses Wanted in the Case of the Seized American Sealing Schooner.

Refrigerators to Be Placed in the "City of Topeka"—The "Spinster's" Machinery Saved.

Collector Milne's office was as busy a quarter as there was in town yesterday. For a great part of the day the trial of the seized schooner Fischer Brothers was in progress, and the "bone" of contention necessarily had many around it. The case, however, was not concluded, and adjournment was taken to allow of some absent witnesses appearing. These will, it is expected, establish proof absolute of the schooner's illegal work. It is stated that the schooner Enterprise is still in Nootka, unable to got an Indian crew, owing to the Fischer Brothers' tampering with the natives. She had been promised six canoes but discovered when coming to get them that the Indians had been offered a great temptation in the line of higher wages than the Canadian skipper could afford to pay. Complaint of this was what largely led constable Seeley to make the seizure. He has been congratulated time and again on his action, and the outcome of his case will be awaited with interest all along the water front, for sealers think it about time that the treatment they have been receiving from the American government should in some way be reciprocated.

CARRYING ICE TO THE ARCTIC.

An exchange states positively that refrigerating machinery is to be placed in the Alaska steamer City of Topeka, and remarks in connection that when old timers in the Alaskan trade heard of the innovation they laughed, and remarked to one another that this would with a vengeance be "carrying coals to Newcastle." On the first blush it does look that way. The Topeka runs up into the regions of everlasting snow and ice, and it is to see the glaciers, icebergs and the ice-clad mountains that excursionists visit the far North. With ice on all sides it does seem strange that a steamer bound North should be fitted out with refrigerating machinery. The explanation is simple, however. Large quantities of fresh meat, butter, eggs and vegetables are sent every month to Sitka and Juneau on the Topeka, and during the summer months it is very hard to keep the goods in condition. Consequently the steamship company has come to the conclusion to put in ice machinery and thus keep all perishable goods fresh during the trip. A strange part of the whole matter is the statement that it is cheaper to make ice on board the steamer than it is to break it from an ice-floe with axes and load it into the vessel's ice chest. Such is the fact, however, and Chief Engineer Lace of the Umatilla, which arrived last evening, will remain over at Port Townsend to superintend the erection of the machinery.

GRAZED A PEBBLE.

The misfortunes of Uncle Sam's warships appear to follow them even to the placid waters of the Puget Sound, for yesterday a report was in general circulation here, as well as in Eastern cities, that the battleship Oregon had suffered considerable injury at Port Orchard. Inquiry at Seattle indicates that rumor this times had some slight foundation, although the facts were more and more magnified at every mile they travelled. According to a message to the COLONIST the Oregon "while going over the sill of the Port Orchard drydock, at midnight, Sunday, grazed her bottom on a pebble, but was not uninjured." The dock, at the filing of the message, had still 13 feet of water in it, so that the exact condition of affairs could not be accurately determined.

THE LAST OF THE "SPINSTER."

Although the hull is battered beyond all recognition, the engine, boilers and all other machinery belonging to the wrecked steamer Spinster have been saved and brought to town. The wreckage was picked up by the steam schooner Mischief and found on the beach not much the worse for the terrible experience it had undergone. The big boat that trailed behind the steamer at the time of her disaster has like the hull of the larger vessel been pounded to pieces on the rugged coast and in a short time there will be nothing left to mark the scene of the lamentable mishap.

THE "CZAR" READY FOR SERVICE.

Mr. Charles J. V. Spratt's new tug the Czar is on Turpel's ways having her propeller adjusted. She is also to receive a fresh coat of paint which, when given her, will complete her for service.

MARINE NOTES.

Both northern boats are loading preparatory to sailing this week. The Danube leaves to-morrow evening and the Boscowitz on Saturday; both will carry heavy freights, of which cannery supplies will form an important portion.

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Str. Charmer .....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Princess Louise.. " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

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Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

SPALDING'S TACT.

He Was Too Polite to Refuse the Trustees Invitation but He Did Not Attend.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The disappearance of $400,000 of endowment bonds of the University of Illinois has caused a general scanning of securities held by the different banking institutions in this city, and it has been discovered that the First National Bank has in its vaults nearly $200,000 of the bonds which formed the endowment fund of the university, of which President C. W. Spalding, of the insolvent Globe Savings Bank, as treasurer of the university, was the custodian. Some of these bonds were sold outright to the bank, others are held as collateral for loans made to Spalding. On Saturday, April 3, the last business day before the failure of the Globe Savings Bank, Herbert Skinner, Spalding's secretary, drew $15,000 from the Globe Savings Bank and deposited it in the Northwestern Bank to Spalding's private account. Mr. Spalding did not appear before the trustees of the university to-day as he said he would.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Chinamen Starving to Death For Want of Rice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—According to advices brought by the Gaelic, natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation. The grain crop last year was almost a total failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter, food has been scant for a long time. The officials are making arrangements to send rice for the starving people. Owing to the difficulty of transportation of the rice in the famine districts, only those living along the waterways are aided.

WITH PLEASURE.

United States Legislators Will Try to Checkmate the British House of Commons.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Representative Pearson of North Carolina, the chairman of the committee of chess players in the house appointed to arrange the tournament with the British House of Commons, has forwarded a letter to J. Heniker Heaton, M.P., who is carrying on the negotiations in behalf of the British players, in which he formally accepts the challenge of the Englishmen.

HE KILLED THREE.

An Indian's Method of Settling a Mining Dispute.

MOJAVE, Cal., April 13.—Reports come from Pawamit, a mining town in the desert, 120 miles east of Mojave, regarding a triple murder, stating three three men have been killed by "Pawamit Tom," an old Indian chief. Later reports verify the killing of one man named Longton, of Los Angeles, and the fatal wounding of two other men, whose names cannot be learned. The quarrel arose over mining property claimed by the indian and which the white men had secured.

EVER FAITHFUL.

The Dog Stood Guard Over His Master's Dead Body.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., April 13.—The dead body of John Ryan was found near the Erie railroad track to-day guarded by his dog. When a policeman endeavored to put the corpse into the undertakers wagon the dog attacked him fiercely, biting him on the arm. Ryan was run over last night by an Erie train and the dog never left his side. It followed the wagon to an undertakers establishment and even fought to watch over its dead master.

THE SLY 'COON.

Sails Under Sealed Orders on a Secret Mission.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Capetown to-day confirm the report apparently of the dispatch of the British war vessel to Delgoa Bay. The British warship Racoon sailed to-day from Capetown under sealed orders. The officials there refuse to divulge her destination, but is rumored she is bound for Delgoa Bay and the report is generally believed. It was semi-officially announced this afternoon that British troops going to South Africa are merely to relieve the regiments which are already there, who are bound for home at the expiration of the foreign service.

READS LIKE FLOOD NEWS.

Heavy Liquidation in Reading Spreads Depression in New York Stock Lists.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The stock market to-day showed dullness and apathy throughout the early hours of trading, though there were indications of firmness in the general list. This was the more notable in face of the extraordinary heavy liquidation in Reading. This had its effect ultimately in spreading depression to other properties, the railways, however, generally holding firm. Closing quotations: Atch., 10¼; C. & O., 17½; C. R. I. & P., 63⅛; C. C. C., 30; L. S., 166; N. P., 12⅞; N. P. pfd., 35¾; U. P., 5¼; W. U., 81½; C. P. in London, 50⅞; Com. Cable in Montreal, 166⅔.

Bar silver, 62⅛; Mexican dollars, 48½; silver certificates, 62 to ¼.

Wheat, No. 2 red April closed 76¼; May, 73⅛ to 74⅛; closed 73⅝; June, 73⅜; July, 72⅝ to 73 5-16; closed 73; September, 70½ to 71½; closed 71⅛; December, 73 to 73⅝; closed 73⅜.

Tin, dull; Straits, 13.20 to 13.30; plates, quiet, 2.70; spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.05 to $4.15.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Both Hills and the Woman He Shot Are Expected to Recover.

Vernonites Red Hot Over the Gold Excitement—Sandon Snowslide Scares Them.

VANCOUVER, April 13.—(Special)—Bishop Dart is on his way to the Kootenay district and after an abbreviated tour there he will proceed to England. Ven. Archdeacon Small will act during the bishop's absence.

The steamer Comox of the Union Steamship Company left for the north this morning with a record load of passengers and freight. There was not accomodation for another passenger or a pound more cargo. Passengers were bound for the mining camps and lumber camps up north.

Mechanics seem to be busy in Vancouver at present. Numerous dwelling houses of the substantial kind are being erected throughout the city, while on the principal streets numerous offices are being enlarged owing to the increase in business. On Hastings street, from Granville to Carrall street, there is not at present a single ground floor office to rent, and the supply is far less than the demand.

The park commissioners will ra subscription if their suggestion is received in the proper spirit sufficient money to build an aviary. Promises of singing birds have been made, the most generous offer being from Very Rev. Father Eummelen, who will to the park commissioners thirty birds of different varieties.

Vancouver has more bad boys and girls to the acreage than most cities. Although five boys were recently arrested for burglary all the thievish urchins are not yet in the clutches of the police, as a large number of new bottles were stolen from Griffith's drug store by boys last night. Youthful crimes, however, is not confined to the boys. Yesterday two young girls were sent to the home in Victoria. They were arrested by the police at the instigation of their parents, who could not prevent them from running wild on the streets at night. Many other girls in their early teens have passed out of the control of their parents, who, however, dread asking for police interference. The police, however, have instructions to warn them home after 9 o'clock at night.

Messrs. Costello and McMorran have sold their two canneries, the one at Steveston and the other on the North Arm of the Fraser river. The price of the first was $40,000, the price of the other has not been ascertained. The purchasers were an English syndicate. Mr. Costello has been retained as manager.

The damaged steamer Coquitlam completed unloading her cargo to-day. During the process of unloading her pumps were constantly going. The steamer is being surveyed at this writing after which she will go on the drydock to have her injuries repaired.

J. M. McKinnon has donated handsome medals to be competed for the by the Vancouver boating club and the Burrard Inlet rowing club in single and four-oared seniors and juniors. The dates have been already fixed for the McKinnon races The distance will be one and one-half mile, the best two in three. Both of the rowing clubs' active members have commenced systematic work.

Mrs. Jaggers who was so seriously injured by G. H. Hill on Saturday night will recover in spite of her terrible injuries, owing to her unusually fine physique. Hill will also recover. The two wounds he made in his head were strange to say only flesh wounds, and the slashes he made at his throat with the butcher knife escaped the large arteries. Mrs. Jaggers now talks freely of the trouble. Hill worked at the Hastings mill, was a good workman and very popular. The day of the shooting he went to New Westminster, returning home at 7 o'clock. He bought a revolver and loaded five chambers. He afterwards called on Mrs. Jaggers, who, it seems, had quarrelled with him, and refused to live with him any longer. He said to her, "Will you go back and live with me?" She answered, "I would die first." He replied, "Then you will," and fired at her before she could get out of the house. Mrs. Jagger's divorced husband is living in Dakota.

The city council received a very largely signed petition against the legal establishment of music halls in the city last night, which was referred to the license commissioners, and the deputation presenting the petition were advised to wait on that body.

A resolution was passed by the council last night that none but British subjects would be employed on public works here. It has been ascertained that laboring men have been coming in from Seattle and applying for work on the water works extension.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 13.—(Special)—The police commissioners met again to-day and heard arguments of counsel in the case against Constable Thompson, and then adjourned for a week to determine their decision.

SALMO.

SALMO, April 8.—On the Royal Canadian group, seven miles from Salmo, the tunnel is in 50 feet, with such good results that it is classed as one of the best properties on Salmon river and will before long be in a condition to ship. The Carland group adjoining has been opened in three places, showing the same class of ore as at Rossland. Considerable development work has been done on the Regina and Calgary group, and the Salmo Consolidated company have just sent up eight men to open up their claim on Sheep creek. Up to a week or two ago the Peterson group were in litigation, but it is understood this is settled now and the owner is arranging to put men to work getting out ore, as the mine has already ore on the dump ready to haul to Salmo, a distance of eight miles. Mr. Donaldson, of Portland, has just purchased from H. Billing a half interest in the Johannesburg group half a mile from Salmo for $3,000. Other claims are being opened up and quite a number of men are at work, besides there are many prospectors at Rossland just waiting for the snow to go to examine the country to the south and east. The town is growing rapidly and in the last ninety days thirty-two buildings have been erected and more are contemplated. A newspaper, brewery and two large hotels are arranged for. Mr. Panier, of Spokane, is erecting a hotel on Sayward avenue, and Mr. Holl, of Tacoma, has started a three story building on Davies street.

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Manager Astley has 37 men at work on the Columbia and Kootenay and will add to this force just as fast as he can find room for more men. His ore dumps are all full and he cannot ship owing to the impassable condition of the road to the mine. The showing in the face of the tunnel continues to be of wonderful extent.—Rossland Miner.

SANDON.

The residents of Sandon were badly frightened last Monday afternoon by a snowslide which came down the draw between the Argo and Victoria mineral claims at the lower end of the town. The railroad cut on the Argo, however, proved a sufficient barrier to break the force of the slide and thus averted what might have been another fatality. The inhabitants of the town forsook their dwellings and sought safety in the upper part of the place near the depots. Women became hysterical and nearly everyone was on the run for places of safety for a time.—Kootenaian.

VERNON.

The splendid gold-bearing quartz lately found has been almost eclipsed by further specimens brought in on Tuesday from the Morning Glory company's claim, the Sarah. The rock was taken from near the surface and has been honey-combed by the action of the air. In the little cells thus formed may be seen many pieces of free gold ranging in size from a pin point to a small pea, while similar particles appear in the pure white quartz, which forms the matrix of the minerals. Several pieces of the quartz brought in were "rotten," and the pure metal could be easily picked out with a pen-knife. One result of the excitement occasioned by these discoveries is that every available inch of land near these claims has been staked and re-staked, and a good many citizens who have before held aloof from mining are now "red-hot" on the subject, and are using every effort to obtain a location or interest in claims adjacent to those upon which this gold has been found.—Vernon News.

Shattered Nerves.

THE MOST PREVALENT TROUBLE OF THE CENTURY,

It Attacks People of Both Sexes and All Ages—A Complete Breakdown Follows Unless Prompt Measures For Relief Are Taken.

(From the Newmarket Era.)

Probably the most prevalent trouble on this continent to-day is nervous prostration. How frequently we hear this term and yet how few appear to realize its full deadly import. Nervous prostration is to be found among people of all walks in life, and among children as well as adults. Among young people it is often the result of our high pressure system of education. Among those of more mature years it may be due to the cares of business, or to overwork, or worries in the home. But whatever the cause the inevitable result is a breaking down both mentally and physically unless prompt measures be taken to stay the ravages of the disease and restore the shattered nerve forces to their normal condition. One such sufferer who has regained health gives her experience for the benefit of those less fortunate. Miss Edith Draper who resides with her parents at Belhaven, Ont., is a young lady who is very popular among her circle of acquaintances, and they all rejoice at her restoration to health. To a reporter who called upon her she gave the following particulars concerning her illness and cure. "You know," said the young lady; "how ill I was last winter when my friends feared that I was going into a decline. In the early part of the winter both father and mother were attacked with la grippe, and I had to look after them as well as attend to the household work. The strain was more than I could stand, and the result was I fell ill. The doctor who was called in said my trouble was nervous prostration and that it would take considerable time for me to recover. Under his care I was after a short while able to leave my room and go about the house, but my nerves did not seem to regain their strength. My limbs would twitch as though I had St. Vitus dance, I was subject to headaches, had a very poor appetite and was so weak that I could scarcely go about. I had been advised to try Pink Pills and one day spoke to the doctor about them, and he said he believed they would do me good. I got three boxes, and by the time I had used them I felt they were helping me and I got a further supply. By the time I had taken six boxes I was feeling stronger and better than I had for years. All the twiching in my limbs had disappeared and my nerves seemed as strong as ever they had been. I still took the pills for a little while longer to make certain that the cure was complete, and since the day I discontinued them I have not felt the slightest return of the trouble. I feel that my present excellent health is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad to be able to recommend them to any one whose nerves are in a shattered condition.

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Mr. A. B. Cotton returned from Texada Island on Saturday, having come down in a sealing boat to record the Faith and Charity claims, of which A. B. Heyland, J. D. Edwards and A. B. Cotton are the owners. These claims are situated about 3½ miles southeasterly from the Raven, at an elevation of about 1600 feet from sea level. They have cleaned a capping similar to the Iron Duke and Raven from their ledge, exposing a vein 15 feet wide. On each side of the hill are what are technically called "blow holes," from which copper is taken out, giving every indication of a very rich deposit of copper in the immediate vicinity. This discovery, in connection with the Iron Mask, is looked upon as a most important link in the mineral deposits of the island. The vein will be immediately sunk upon to test its value, but for economical working of the ledge it will be necessary to drain a swamp, as the drain runs right into it.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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TO-DAY'S VOTING.

We think that the school trustees have made out a good case for the renovation of the High School building and that it would be well for the taxpayers to vote for the by-law to authorize a loan of $17,000 for that purpose. The health of the pupils of the school is of even greater importance than their education, and there seems to be no doubt that the sanitary conditions of the building are very defective. *Mens sana in corpore sano* is a good maxim, and the taxpayers will make no mistake by acting on it. From an educational point of view a good airy schoolroom is an advantage. Pupils study better when their surroundings are wholesome.

As to the Library by-law, it can hardly be necessary to say even one word in its favor, but we will say three, namely, "Vote for it."

TWO TARIFF POLICIES.

It is noteworthy that the two countries which divide this Northern continent between them, for Mexico may be regarded as a Central American state, are engaged at the same time in dealing with their trade relations. The United States is trying a new experiment in protection. It is said that the Dingley tariff will be found to be considerably higher than that to which President McKinley gave his name. Until the Senate has got through with it and the result of the conferences between the two houses is known the exact nature of the new schedule will be uncertain, but this much is certain, that the ruling idea of the promoters of the new tariff is to restrict imports. That this should prevail in the United States at a time when rival countries are competing more vigorously than ever for the supply of the markets where the Americans were once supreme furnishes a striking commentary upon the wisdom of popular verdicts. The time was when Europe had to go to the United States for certain products, but that has passed. Australia, Argentine, Canada, Russia and Egypt are supplying wheat, cattle, sheep, cotton and petroleum to Western Europe, and especially to the United Kingdom, which was the great market for the surplus products of United States farms. New competitors are likely to be in the field, such as South Africa and Southern Brazil. In the face of these new conditions the people of the United States have concluded to try a new experiment in protection, that is to say, they are going to interpose fresh obstacles in the way of their export trade, for it is an axiom of commerce that, other things being equal, nations will trade with nations that trade with them. At present 60 per cent. of the exports of the United States are sold to the British Empire, and yet probably the leading feature of the new tariff will be its devices for preventing the importation of British goods. The effect of the McKinley tariff, by interrupting the free course of trade, was well nigh disastrous. It did a great deal of injury to the financial position of the country. That the Dingley tariff, if it goes through in anything like the shape it came from the House of Representatives, will simply reproduce in an aggravated form the effects of the McKinley tariff is conceded by all the leading authorities on commercial questions in the United States. The trouble there is that the tariff is in the hands of a ring of manufacturers' agents and demagogues, who will not listen to reason, and who care for nothing so long as their own private ends are served. We have already seen that Germany, France and some other countries are talking of retaliatory measures. This will have no deterrent effect upon Congress. Indeed it is only likely to stiffen it in the course to which it is apparently committed. The demagogue will howl about the Old World endeavoring to coerce America and their game will be won.

In Canada, while the advantages of protection will be retained, the policy likely to be adopted is for the extension of the country's commerce. Instead of setting obstacles in the way of trade with the greatest of all trading nations, the idea will be to encourage and develop an interchange of commodities with the United Kingdom. It is likely that action of this kind on our part will be reciprocated by the Mother Country, not indeed by any tariff provisions in our favor, but by what will be far better, namely, the drawing of the two countries more closely together by commercial and financial bonds. If this can be accomplished the advantage to the Dominion will be incalculable. Canada offers to-day to colonists and capitalists advantages which are no less commanding than those the development of which made the United States the marvel of the age. There is in Great Britain a growing appreciation of the great possibilities of the Dominion. Never before has our country been as well understood there as now. Never before has there been such a disposition to aid us in the exploitation of our enormous natural wealth. If we extend through a sympathetic tariff an invitation to British trade and British capital we may rest assurred that the invitation will be readily accepted.

Thus we have two tariff policies to be inaugurated this year. What the result of each will be is a subject of profound interest to the whole civilized world. It is likely that the Canadian policy if framed on the lines mentioned may lead to the consolidation and strengthening of the Empire. It is not improbable that the American policy, if not materially altered may weaken the Union of States, by accentuating the sectional and class antagonisms which have been so marked during the past few years.

THE Canadian Gazette is very anxious to have the eight Canadian premiers come to London with Mr. Laurier, and says that it is a penalty of confederation, that while the Australian colonies will send seven premiers to London, Canada will only send one. But think of what that one premier will represent. He will represent a country which spans a continent, extending nearly one-quarter of the way around the globe in the latitude which has from all ages been the home of the world-conquering races; a country washed by three oceans, and containing, land-locked within its borders, a sea wherein two countries as great as France might be set as islands, and yet be below the horizon to a spectator standing on its shores; a country with a gold-bearing area greater than Germany and Austro-Hungary combined; a country with fertile prairies greater in extent than all Central and Western Europe; a country in which on June 22 the sun will not go down, for the day god will have risen out of the Atlantic waves before he has descended behind the mountains which mark the boundaries of Golden Yukon. Yes, Mr. Laurier will be alone as the representative of Canada; but think of what he will represent. There never marched in a procession in Imperial Rome, in all the pride of her greatest power, the feudatory potentate of a kingdom half so great or with a tithe of the potentialities of the land which Wilfrid Laurier will represent when he takes his place in the Jubilee parade.

A CORRESPONDENT thinks that we have let the new Dominion franchise bill down too easily. We hardly appreciate the criticism, for it was not our intention to oppose the bill. Indeed, in the brief reference made to it, the opinion was expressed that neither political party liked the present franchise law. Our correspondent is in doubt as to how the provincial franchise can be worked at Dominion elections, but he forgets that it was so worked and very satisfactorily for years. In respect to cases where the Dominion and local electoral districts do not coincide, the bill provides that the returning officer shall make out lists of the fractional parts of districts, being governed in so doing by the provincial voting list. He does this after he gets the writ and it will in no case be an expensive matter. We favor the provincial franchise in Dominion elections for the same reason that we oppose Dominion interference with local legislation. This is a federal union of provinces and the provinces ought to maintain the largest measure of self-government consistent with a Confederation.

THE Times says it was an insult to the provincial newspapers for the Premier to ask if the Rossland Mining Review had a government advertisement. Our contemporary has suddenly grown very jealous of the honor of the provincial press; but we shall not be too critical. A late repentance is better than none. At the same time the Premier had no intention of insulting the provincial press, which of course the Times knows perfectly well.

WE observe in a contemporary the statement that Mr. Rithet at the railway meeting held in Victoria last week reflected on the career of Mr. Shaw, C. E., who made the observation survey of the line across the Hope mountains. This is a pure invention. All that Mr. Rithet did was to question the value of so hurried a survey in view of the fact that Marcus Smith, C. E., had declared the line to be practically not feasible.

THE Revelstoke Herald is of the opinion that the provincial government is not in a position to borrow any more money. That is quite true, but a very short act of the legislature will put it in such a position. Surely our contemporary does not mean that the credit of the province is not good, for that would be too absurd a suggestion.

THE San Francisco Chronicle is disturbed over Canadian competition in the Hawaiian and Oriental trade and the prospect of a line of steamers from Victoria to Mexican and South American ports. Between the Sound cities and British Columbia, the good folk at the Golden Gate are dreaming troubled dreams these days.

THERE is a report that Japan may undertake to prevent the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. As there are more Japanese than Americans in the islands it would seem not unreasonable that they should be protected from the oligarchical majority.

IF Texada does not come to the front this year, it will only be because other places will get so far ahead of where they now are that no mining section can hope to catch up with them in a year. Texada is a land of promise and no mistake.

AN American Congressman has refused to dine with the President because he would have to wear a dress coat. He says a dress coat is a badge of aristocracy. Is that why waiters wear them?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A CANADIAN LINE TO ROSSLAND.

Mr. Heinze's road to Robson will be a standard guage road, and it will be in operation by August 1. The Columbia and Western tracks from Trail to Rossland will be widened to standard guage this year, and before the end of 1897 passengers and freight from Montreal and Eastern Canada will reach Rossland in the identical cars in which they left the East.—Trail Creek News.

AMBITIOUS GRAND FORKS.

There is no denying the truth of the assertion that Grand Forks should be made a port of entry at once with outports at Carson and Cascade City. Situated as it is, at present, the customs house is most inconvenient for the inhabitants of all the Kettle River and Boundary districts. With the amount of development which will be done in the Christina Lake district this summer, it will be almost unavoidably necessary to establish an outpost at Cascade City this year, while at Carson one has been badly needed for a long time.—Grand Forks Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Junior Partner—Our traveller ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that I was an ignorant duffer.

Senior Parter—I shall see him and insist that no more office secrets be divulged.

President Garosky—We have not seen you lately, Brother Ragovitch. Have you been taking a vacation?

Ragovitch—Not exactly, though I had an knouting.

(Every bomb in the room thereupon explodes with deafening report.)—New York Tribune.

"Daughter, what time did your company leave last night?"

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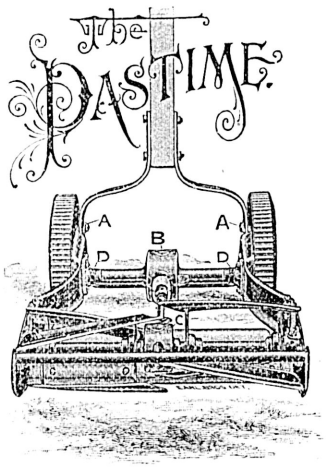

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THE committee of the Rugby football club have decided to run off the race for the Hall challenge cup on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at Beacon Hill. Entries will be received until Monday, the 26th.

EMINENTLY practical are all the addresses now being given by the ladies of St. Columba's church, Oak Bay avenue, the next of which is arranged for this afternoon. To-day the speaker is Miss McMillan, matron of the Jubilee hospital, and the subject "Home Nursing."

THE public will, on Tuesday evening next, have their first opportunity of contributing toward the establishment of the children's ward at the Jubilee hospital, which has been decided upon as a suitable commemoration of the completion of the longest reign in British history. It is the Ladies' Auxiliary that has the arrangements in charge, and the benefit entertainment takes the form of an At Home in the A.O.U.W. hall.

THERE was no fight left in burglar John Cameron when he was arraigned in the city police court yesterday, and realized that the detectives had him "dead to rights" for the robbery at Rev. Donald MacRae's. He would hardly wait in fact for the formalities, so anxious was he to plead guilty and have the thing over—for the ordeal of a trial is to him very like having a tooth pulled. He now stands committed, and will probably elect for speedy trial in preference to waiting for the May assizes.

THE ladies of Metchosin will give an Easter entertainment in the public hall of the district on the evening of Friday, the 23rd instant. There is a concert programme, to be supplied by some of the best local talent, followed by dancing. The ladies of the district feel largely indebted to the ladies of the city for their kindly support in the management of similar social events in the past, and their interest on this occasion, it is hoped, will be manifested in a large attendance, which stands at present particularly promising in view of the excellent state of the country roads. The doors of the hall will be open at 7:30, and the entertainment, which, by the way, is in aid of St. Mary's church, Metchosin, will commence sharp at 8.

NOT one but half a dozen features are contained in the programme provided for Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands' farewell concert at Institute hall this evening, and in which Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. E. A. Wolff, Mme. Laird, Mr. J. G. Brown, Miss Marrack and Mr. George Bushby will take part. One of the specially attractive numbers is a duet, "Our Cup of Bliss," the finale from Dr. Parry's charming opera of "The White Rose"—the singers being Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, who have never before appeared in a duet since taking up their residence in Victoria. In its entirety the programme is: Glee, "Awake, Æolian Lyre"; solo, "Honor and Arms," Mr. Rowlands; duet, "See the Pale Moon," Mme. Laird and Mrs. Rowlands; solo, "The Storm Fiend," Mr. John G. Brown; violin solo, "Airs Russe," Mr. E. A. Wolff; quartette, "In this Hour of Softened Splendor," Mrs. Rowlands and Mme. Laird, Mr. Wolff and Mr. Rowlands; solo, "Ah Quel Giorno," Miss Marrack; glee, "Hunting Song"; selection, Æolian string orchestra; duet, "Our Cup of Bliss," Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands; solo, "La Capricicsa," Mme. Laird; solo, "Lassdich Lieben," Mr. Bushby; duet, "Excelsior," Mr. Wolff and Mr. Rowlands; solo, "Oh Haste ye Birds," Mrs. Rowlands; trio, "Distant Chimes," Miss Marrack, Mme. Laird and Mrs. Rowlands; and choral march, "Now the Bell for Departure."

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ALL members of the Y.W.C.T.U. will be expected to attend a meeting of the society to be held this evening at the usual place, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE following gentlemen were elected members of the J.B.A.A. at a meeting last night: W. Duck, F. J. Maclure, W. Christopher, A. Hood and J. I. Bowker, junior.

THE E. & N. railway will run morning and afternoon passenger trains on Good Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Easter Monday. Round trip tickets for a single fare good from Friday to Monday inclusive. x

FINAL arrangements for the concert which is to form part of the local celebration of the 78th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, will be made at the committee meeting called for to-morrow evening. The concert is arranged to take place at A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of the 26th.

THE home of Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor of the First Congregational church, will be the scene this evening of a social given by the members of the Y. P.S.C.E. From 7:30 until 10 o'clock games, recitations, singing, etc., will constitute the programme, a thoroughly pleasurable evening being anticipated. The collection to be taken up during the evening is to assist the society in paying for their organ.

FOR several weeks past the combined choirs of the First Presbyterian and Congregational churches have been industriously practising for their Easter Monday concert in the lecture room of the first named church. There are to be six chorus numbers, alternately conducted by Mr. J. G. Brown and Rev. P. C. L. Harris, while among the soloists so popular singers as Miss Duffie, Miss Ada Stoddart, Mr. W. F. Watson and Mr. Burnett will take part.

HARRY JENSEN, who was brought from the West Coast on Monday by provincial officer Seeley, is quite prepared to admit the principle of the old adage "It never rains but it pours." Yesterday he was committed for trial from the city police court on two distinct charges of theft, in connection with the robbery at Clay's saloon and the stealing of William Turpel's boat—and now he is to be arraigned for attempting to escape from lawful custody.

JAY HAYES, who figured conspicuously in Monday's police court, is not the man to dispute the efficacy of a remedy simply because a first application does not work a cure. Instead, when whiskey is the remedy, he doubles the dose and increases their frequency. Hence it was that he bobbed up serenely in yesterday's court—same charge; same neuralgia; same little story to the magistrate. The amount of the fine alone provided variety—this time it was $10 and costs or one month.

AT an examination in music in their respective grades at the Victoria College of Music, on Tuesday last, Miss Rose Amy Stoddart obtained the special certificate in the higher examination for associate (A.V.C.M.) and narrowly escaped obtaining honors. Miss May Henderson and Miss Weltha Alexander each obtained a good number of marks and passed in the primary grade. Mr. G. J. Burnett, F.V.C.M., was the examiner, and all the above candidates are pupils of Mr. Bradley, F.G.C.M., F.V.C.M., at the local college.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed by the hockey club for a game with Vancouver on Friday next. The home ground not being available the match will take place at Queen's Park, Westminster. The following players have been selected to represent Victoria: K. Scholefield, C. Wilson (right wing); G. C. Johnston, Ross Eckardt (left wing); C. W. Gamble (centre); A. G. Langley, F. A. Futcher, J. H. Austin, R. W. Dunsmuir (half backs: A. G. Smith and W. J. R. Flinton (backs). Reserve: H. E. A. Robertson. The team will leave on Thursday night's boat. Club colors must be worn. A full practice game will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

THE bark Alice A. Leigh, which arrived from Shanghai on Saturday evening, lies in the Royal Roads under very peculiar circumstances. Owing to the smallpox aboard no one but the quarantine official will go near her, and it was with difficulty yesterday that a tug could be engaged to tow the friendless craft to William Head. The Sadie, it is understood, has been chartered for the purpose, and will give the vessel a line to-day. A different crew, however, to those now running the steamer will be in charge, and on their arrival at quarantine they will have to undergo the customary regulations, while the tug herself will be thoroughly fumigated before being turned over again to Captain Berry. Dominion quarantine officer, Dr. Watt, spent yesterday afternoon aboard the Leigh, but it is not known how his patients are progressing.

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SECOND DAY'S HEARING.

Van Volkenburg vs. Bank of B.N.A., Heard By Mr. Justice Walkem.

The trial of B. Van Volkenburgh and Brother vs. the Bank of British North America was heard on Monday and yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. It seems that in 1888, while the plaintiff firm were doing business with the bank, they deposited among other securities to protect an overdraft 24 paid up shares in the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Ltd., worth at par value $100 each. Early in 1890 the plaintiff's say that this overdraft was less than $5,000; that the bank quite unawares to them sold the shares for $2,760; that they have been unable to get any track of the shares since the sale, and that dividends and profits have also been paid in the interval from which they have been in no wise benefited. They claim an account and a declaration that the shares are now held in trust for them, or in the alternative the sum of $30,000 damages. The defence is that after continual attempts to obtain payment of the $7,648.40 due on overdrafts from the plaintiffs, the bank, early in the year 1890, obtained plaintiffs' authority to sell the said shares at the best price obtainable, and they accordingly, on the 16th January, were sold for $2,760.

The evidence of B. Van Volkenburg and J. Van Volkenburg was taken Monday. Each swore that in his opinion the shares were worth over $200 each. Cross-examined, the witnesses admitted that they were unaware of the financial condition of the company at the time of sale or the amount of its assets or liabilities or the cost of maintenance and operation of the company, its receipts or expenditures.

Yesterday the evidence of J. C. Armstrong and W. T. Salsbury, given at the partial hearing of the case before Mr. Justice McColl, was read for the plaintiffs. Each stated that in his opinion $115, the amount realized by the bank on sale of the stock, was a good price at the time. Mr. Salsbury made a statement of the company's affairs in February, 1890, showing actual assets, $13,410.31; depreciation account, $7,997.29; or a total of $23,408.60; and liabilities, sundry creditors, $7,408.60; first mortgage bonds, $5,000; total $12,408.60.

After the sale the company raised fresh capital, acquired the Nelson Telephone Company, the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company and an interest in the Nanaimo Telephone Company, created a reserve fund, issued debentures and had paid dividends of 10 per cent. since.

For the defence G. H. Burns, manager of the bank, was called and stated that the bank had frequently pressed Van Volkenberg Bros. to reduce their overdraft before the pledge of the stock. On account of the non-reduction of the overdraft the plaintiffs gave the bank written authority to sell the stock without further notice. An explanation was given by the witness of the state of the plaintiff's account with the bank during the years 1889 and 1890. Owing to the absence of Mr. J. D. Prentiss, one of the defendant's witnesses, and the fact that his testimony before Mr. Justice McColl had not been transcribed, the judge adjourned the trial until a transcript was made by the stenographer, when argument will be heard and the case concluded.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appears for the plaintiffs and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defendants.

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J. S. Macaulay, of the Upper Yukon, who is now in the city, is another of those who has spent some time in the country and who has been firmly impressed with the vast riches which await the prospector's magic touch of pick and shovel. On the Eldorado, which is a tributary of the Bonanza, he says there are 32 claims staked off, and of these not one is a blank; that is to say gold exists on every one. On the last staked off or on the 32nd claim rich diggings were secured, which caused general excitement in the mining camps last March. A man named Anderson owns the property and he was just becoming dissatisfied with his claim and was seeking a purchaser when, on the second of last March, he panned $1,700 in gold from exactly five buckets of dirt. The owner of the claim adjoining this property refused $5,000 in cash for a half interest some short time ago, and thus the mining progresses, almost every day having some new topic of gold discovery or exchange of property to interest and encourage the prospector. Mr. Macaulay, who was the first to take horses into that remote part of the world, says that there are now about 30 head in the place, and that there are about twice as many more on the way in. All these he thinks will not be needed, but for those already there the miners have much use. They were fed in the winter on flour and oats, as there is little if any hay to be found in the whole territory. Regarding famine, Mr. Macaulay thinks there is no need for anxiety, for although flour is short with many it is divided up by others, so that starvation need not in any way be feared. Coming out to the coast he and his partner made a remarkably quick trip from Klondyke, covering the distance in exactly 24¼ days. Only ten miles of this was made on land.

THE annual general meeting of the Victoria Polo Club was held yesterday morning, when among the most important business of a public nature transacted was the election of officers. It is not known definitely yet whether all these will be able to act, and, therefore, the complete list of them cannot just now be furnished. Mr. Gordon, however, was appointed secretary, Mr. Kirk, treasurer, and Mr. A. J. O'Reiley and H. B. Rogers, committee.

THE C. P. N. steamer Rainbow completed her inaugural trip to Texada and Phillips Arm last evening, arriving in port shortly after 6 o'clock. Several prospectors came down on her and the steamer reports having had a remarkably fine trip. She will leave for her return trip this week, to-morrow evening instead of Friday, her regular sailing day, in order to allow as many desire to spend their Easter holidays sight-seeing among the picturesque scenery of the eastern coast, and at the same time seeing for themselves the numerous camps now to be found here and there and all over the islands of the gulf.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 13, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. F. Betts.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition signed by every minister in the four coast cities, asking that municipalities be given power to pass a curfew bell by-law. The petition was read.

Mr. Smith presented the first report of the standing committee on mines. This report was received:

Mr. Kellie moved and Capt. Irving seconded the following resolution: "That whereas the country lying to the north of British Columbia, by virtue of its geographical position, is closely related to this province and widely removed from other organized portions of the Dominion of Canada:

"And whereas the natural lines of communication by land and water are north and south by way of and through this province, and render the resources of that country almost wholly tributary to the trade and commerce of British Columbia:

"And whereas large areas of the territory in question, more particularly the Yukon country, are highly mineralized, containing rich qaurtz ledges and placer diggings, and are attracting a large mining population, with prospects of becoming in places thickly settled and prosperous by reason of such mineral wealth:

"And whereas it is desirable, and in the interests of the province of British Columbia, that said territory should have a settled and effective form of government, and a civil code similar to that in force in this province:

"And whereas the distance from the seat of the Canadian government renders it difficult to satisfactorily enforce the laws specially enacted for the unorganized territory of the northwest:

"Therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, setting forth that in the opinion of this house negotiations should be opened up with the Dominion Government, having in view the enlargement of the boundaries of British Columbia so as to include the territory northward as far towards the Arctic Ocean as may be deemed practicable for provincial purposes, and particularly in regard to the prosecution and control of the mining industry."

Mr. Kellie, speaking in support of his resolution, said that if we took in the portion of country he referred to we should add 137,000 square miles of mining country to our territory. The country was as rich in gold as Kootenay. The Yukon country only wanted proper railway connection to make it as productive as Kootenay. He was not one of those who claimed that Kootenay was the best portion of the country and contained all the wealth. He was quite willing to admit the claims of Yale, Cariboo, Omenica, Cassiar and Yukon. He felt, however, that this whole mineral belt should be under the same government and the same laws. The miners of Yukon, so far as he knew, were anxious to come under the mining laws of British Columbia. It might be argued that there would have to be too much outlay for a new province in the Yukon. He believed that that outlay would be far more than compensated for by the royalties received from the mines.

Mr. Booth opposed the motion. He could not see that the province would gain by adding a large country to its territory, which was already too large.

Mr. Semlin did not think the mover had made out his case, and he did not see that we should take the responsibility of governing the Yukon country out of the hands of the Dominion government. We would have to pay for roads and schools and hospitals there, but the Dominion government would reap the greatest benefit from the development. It was altogether in the interests of the province that the resolution should not pass. The burden of governing and opening up the country would not be compensated for by the revenue received. He believed that all the advantages to be derived from the country would come to British Columbia without legislative union.

Hon. Premier Turner thought the remarks of the hon. leader of the oppposition contained a great deal of truth. Were this union carried out the province would assume a very heavy responsibility. He did not see where the revenue would come in commensurate to the enormous expense that would be entailed on the province in connection with it. He did not think that we knew enough yet about the Yukon country to pass such a resolution as this, and moreover he did not see how the addition of that district to the already large dimensions of British Columbia would be likely to prove of any great advantage to the province. As to the business that we should get from it making the country a part of British Columbia would not greatly add to that. He was sorry to object to the resolution but he could not see what advantage it would be to British Columbia. It would be far better to postpone such a thing until a much larger development by the Dominion government had taken place. The attention of that government had already been called to the great wealth of the country and they are already doing something.

Mr. Adams agreed with the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition and said he would oppose the motion.

Mr. Kellie was sorry that hon. members could not rise to the occasion. In a few years they would see that they had lost a golden opportunity. In that time Yukon would be considered one of the richest mining sections in the world. Where was the revenue to come from? was asked. It would come from the mines. He expected that Kootenay this year would give the province a quarter of a million dollars.

Hon. Mr. Turner—"I am glad to hear it."

Mr. Kellie said he was satisfied that the Yukon would one day return thousands of dollars for every dollar put into it.

The resolution was defeated by 20 votes to 7, only Messrs. Mutter, Kellie, Hume, Huff, Irving, Helmcken and Eberts voting for it.

Mr. Semlin asked for information as to the Easter adjournment. "On this side of the house," he said, "we feel like going on with work and sitting every day this week, and every evening if necessary. At any rate we are in favor of going right on, with no adjournment for holidays on this occasion. Our feeling may possibly not agree with the religious opinions of many people, but you well understand, sir, that the session is drawing on and we have already sat a long time."

Hon. Mr. Turner said: "I am not prepared just now to tell you exactly what our course will be, but I can pretty well let you know this evening. Of course the intention was originally to adjourn from Thursday night until Tuesday morning, because Monday is a statutory holiday, Friday is a holiday, and we cannot sit on Sunday. Many of us would almost rather sit on Sunday than Good Friday, and there is only one day intervening and that is Saturday." Later Hon. Mr. Turner said they would adjourn over Good Friday and meet on Easter Monday.

The house went into committee on the Water Power and Privileges bill, Dr. Walkem in the chair. After some minor amendments had been passed, Mr. Forster moved to insert a new clause, 152, obliging all companies operating under the provisions of the bill to come under Mr. Adams' Alien Labor Act, 1897.

Hon. Col. Baker said it was inconsistent to introduce such legislation as that into the bill. They must forbid everyone from employing Chinese or Japs if they prevented these companies from doing so.

Ultimately the suggested clause was laid over for further consideration and the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Semlin asked the Premier to explain the Railway bill.

Hon. Premier Turner said the matter would come up this week, possibly on Wednesday.

Hon. Premier Turner moved the second reading of the act to amend the Dairy Associations Act, 1895. He said the bill really explained itself. The amendment proposed to the act of 1895 had been suggested by a number of dairymen in different parts of the country, who had recommended that power should be given to associations to extend their business so that they might include the keeping of swine, and the manufacture and sale of the various products resulting therefrom; and the dealing in swine and cattle foods for the purpose of supplying such foods to the patrons of associations. Those amendments would make the bill more complete than it was, although, he might say, that dairymen were perfectly satisfied with the 18895 act.

The second reading was agreed to and the measure was passed through committee, the report adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Dairymen's Association Act, 1894. He said it had for its object the reduction of the subscription to such associations from $2 to $1. The bill was read a second time, passed through its committee and report stages, and was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the bill to amend the school act. He said it was a recommendation from the council of Vancouver, the purport of which was that they should have an opportunity of electing women school trustees. As there was no objection—on the contrary there was every reason why the right should be granted—he now brought this amendment before the house. The working of women school trustees in Victoria had been found to be very beneficial, and he had no doubt that in Vancouver it would have a similar effect. Other cities which desired to do the same thing had power given them under the bill to do so.

The bill was read a second time and was partially considered in committee.

The house again went into committee on Mr. Booth's rural liquor license bill, Mr. Cotton in the chair. Mr. Booth moved as an amendment that when a license is applied for in a rural district the potitioners shall not include residents of any municipality without the five mile limit mentioned in the bill. This was agreed to and the committee rose and reported progress.

The house went into committee to further consider the Tramway bill, Mr. Huff in the chair. The bill was reported complete without amendment and was read a third time when the house resumed.

The house went into committee on the Tire bill, Mr. Braden in the chair.

Mr. Semlin objected to the Wide Tire Act being made to apply to the whole province. He moved that the committee rise. The motion was defeated and progress was then reported.

Dr. Walkem moved the second reading of his Small Debts bill. He said that there was no provision in the bill reducing the security on appeal from $50 to $10. He wanted it also made peremptory that if a judgment creditor did not appear the magistrate should dismiss the application. He also desired imprisonment for contempt of court abolished.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the Small Debts court seemed to be a hobby with the hon. gentleman, and he appeared to have a grievance over a particular case. He did not think the bill on the statute book now was a harsh one. It was the intention of the small debts act that there should be a cheap, quick and expeditious judgment. Section 21 gave the right of appeal both as to law and fact, and the appellant, if the plaintiff, had to give security for costs not to exceed $50, while the defendant, if he appealed, had to put up the amount of judgment as well as a sum not exceeding $50. The proposed amendment, however, would only force the defendant to put up $10, and a man against whom there was a judgment for, say $100, might get the better of his creditor and refuse to pay. There might be something in the claim for a reduction of the security from $50. He could not agree with the proposed abolition of punishment for contempt of court, and he thought they must carefully consider whether it was not inadvisable to allow appeals as suggested by the bill. They did not want to aid further litigations.

Mr. Booth objected to further tinkering with the small debts court act.

Mr. Williams spoke in favor of the bill as it now stood. The clauses as to appeal and securities seemed to him right and proper. The proposed amendments did not commend themselves to him.

The second reading was negatived.

The house adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Macpherson—What authority have the agents of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. for collecting stumpage dues on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway land grant?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Helmcken—An act to amend the Provincial Land Surveyor's Act, 1891, and the Provincial Land Surveyor's Act, 1892. This proposed bill has for its object to permit men duly qualified in any part of her Majesty's dominions to practise in this province after one year's service with a provincial land surveyor (six months in the field), provided the board of examiners be satisfied of their competency.

THE MATERNITY HOME.

Work of This Philanthropic Institution Established Upon a New Basis.

Henceforward the "Maternity Home Committee" will be known as the Maternity Home Nursing Society. Such was the decision arrived at a meeting of the subscribers held in the city hall yesterday morning, when the following self-explanatory report on the matter from the home committee was adopted:

(Scheme Proposed by the Committee of the Maternity Home.)

April 13, 1897.

"At the last meeting of subscribers and their friends, held in November, 1896, it was decided to re-open the Maternity Home for the use of paying and free patients for six months. The committee met with a generous response and the sum of nearly five hundred dollars was guaranteed in yearly and monthly subscriptions. But the number of patients in the Home since November has been so small that the committee does not feel justified in continuing the work without laying the figures before the subscribers and inviting their opinion.

"The number of paying patients since Dec. 1st has been three. The number of free patients is only one and that case came from outside the city of Victoria.

"The committee believes that two reasons can be given to account for this small number of patients; the existence in the city now of other private homes, which are preferred by paying patients to what is considered as a public institution, and also the difficulty that free patients find in many cases in leaving their own homes. Three instances of this are known in the last month, but with each of them the committee believes that a nurse sent to the house would have been a great help.

"The Friendly Help Society, whose valuable work is now everywhere recognized, have, so this committee understands, had an offer from one or two of the nurses in this city to go free of charge when they are not otherwise engaged to any sick person. As it may happen that these nurses are not at liberty when needed, and as it is certain that there are many more cases that could be helped, the committee of the Maternity Home now wishes it to be considered whether the funds placed at its disposal might not be more profitably employed in paying a trained nurse, to be at the disposal of the committee, to be sent to attend maternity cases, and afterwards to such cases as deemed desirable by the health officials or any other medical men. The committee suggests that the salary of the nurse be $35 a month ($420 a year), that $150 be allowed for incidental expenses (such as telephone, cab hire when necessary, &c.), bringing the expenses up to $570 a year. The committee further suggests that two suitable rooms be furnished for use of the nurse, and that the remainder of the furniture now in the Maternity Home be sold to the best advantage. The present income is:

By subscriptions, yearly	$303 00
" " monthly	168 60
Donations since December	56 50
	$528 10

"The balance that will remain, after bills for this month are paid, would be sufficient, with the unpaid yearly and monthly subscriptions, to allow the proposed scheme to be tried for six months or until the end of November, when the financial year ends."

"The committee suggests that inasmuch as the Friendly Help has already knowledge of cases needing assistance, that their co-operation be invited and their visitors asked to report to some member of the committee of the new scheme, who would immediately communicate with the nurse. Anyone not belonging to the Friendly Help must notify a case to some member of the committee of the new scheme, who must satisfy herself that the case is one requiring the services of the nurse.

"The appeal to the subscribers is: Do they consider it wise to carry on an institution which while involving great expense does not supply an existing need, or do they think it would be better to change the methods of work so as to be of greater use to a large number of people in the city by sending necessary help into the homes, without obliging the mothers and patients to leave their homes and families.

"If the subscribers do not favor this scheme the committee suggests that the home be closed and the money kept in the bank until further demand arises for its more profitable employment."

Mrs. Redfern was added to the committee in whose charge is left the perfection of arrangements as suggested.

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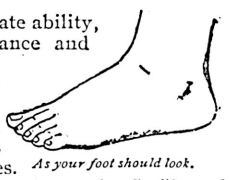

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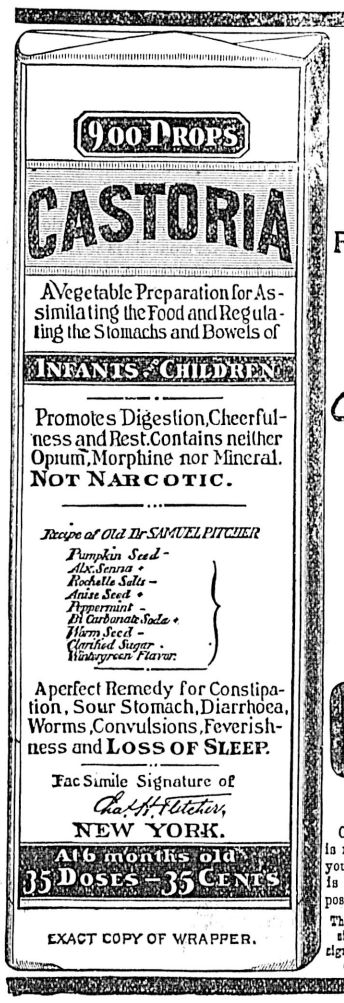

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

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If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

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January 2nd 1897. ja12

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City of Nelson, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER.
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1897. mr26

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
Agent for the Applicants.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No. 46 Langley Street.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Thinks the Smelter Would Drive Away the Navy Quicker Than Hostile Fleets.

Red and White Girds on His Armor Against the Proposed Franchise Bill.

To THE EDITOR:—One is sorry to see you let off the new franchise bill of our blue-blooded Whig friends at Ottawa so easily, for there are just two or three ugly things about it. To begin with, it is surely a striking point that five at least of the seven provincial governments are now with the Ottawa house and how a job can be put up and kept alive for partizan ends can be seen from the Manitoba school question. In the next place some of the provincial franchises call for a provincial abode for so long, but this would be glaringly unfair on a Dominion list. Whenever a man shifts from the east or middle to west and so on. Thirdly, is it not an odd thing that the oligarchic party whenever it feels shaky or is about to do something wrong always begins by some franchise change? It is an unwavering token of squally weather. See English history in 1885 and 1868. Fourthly, how is it to be worked? The bound of Victoria for provincial polls and Victoria for Dominion matters are unlike and no grouping of provincial ridings make up Vancouver's Island. Either, then, we shall have a Dominion list after all, in which case where does the saving come in? or else we are on the eve of a huge gerrymander whereby Dominion ridings will be made (by an after seats bill now in the background) only groups of provincial ones where in the bulk of Canada the other side have been in full gear and pulled the strings for years. Anyhow, should this franchise bill have a walk-over? Let the Tory organizations throughout our breadth back up Sir Charles Tupper in claiming the trade bill shall come first at all costs. Let us find out about the seat bill before we pass the franchial or call upon the Senate to be as fearless as the House of Lords, and instead of sheathing the sword and hanging up the shield let us speed to sharpen our bolts and brighten our blades for aught that may befall.

RED AND WHITE.

Victoria, April 14, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR:—That smelter must not be erected at Esquimalt harbor. The naval station and naval hospital are there, as also cultivators of the soil. If Victoria wishes to drive the fleet out of Esquimalt let her put the smelter there and then the authorities will soon complain of the noxious vapours from the smelter injuring the ships' sails, rigging and injury to the health of the companies, hospital patients and residents, This, too, after having determined to erect an admiralty house there. Moreover, the people around the harbor and inland will have just cause for complaint and even compensation for injuries received, because there can be no doubt that the poisonous gases will injure vegetation for a long surrounding district. This is the case all over the country where smelters have been erected, and it is only deceiving to say that one at Esquimalt would prove an exception. Would it not be penny wise and pound foolish to put a poisonous smelter at Esquimalt, and so drive out a goose that lays golden eggs?—there are plenty of enemies trying to do this thing. Is it wise to work into their hands? Esquimalt demands that Victoria look after her own nuisances and not dump their rubbish and pollute the air at the finest harbor in British Columbia. The promoters of this smelter of course care little about this. They only want the dollars, and then——. An ounce of prevention is of more value than a pound of cure.

PRINCIPIIS OBSTA.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed some short time since the desire of Mr. B. W. Pearse that there should be a presentation of the national flag to the children of our public schools. It seems to me that such presentation is just what at the present time is wanting to put prominently before the minds of the rising generation who there assemble, and who at no distant time will have to fill our vacant places, that although living in a colony far away from the fatherland they have not lost their nationality, but belong to a great and mighty empire "whose flag has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," to a country with a glorious history and important future, which the presentation of this flag would bring so prominently under their notice as to leave a lasting impression. Naturally this presentation, accompanied as we may be assured it would be, with observations suited to the occasion, would have the tendency to excite in the youthful minds of those addressed, joyful emotions to think they were so intimately connected with such a flag and such a country, and who knows but what such feelings enkindled may at some time have their influence for good. Verily it is an excellent thing for the youthful mind to be animated by a lofty ideal. Now, the forthcoming celebration of the event of our most gracious sovereign Queen Victoria having attained to the 60th year of her reign, would present a very appropriate time for the presentation of this flag, and with judicious management might be made a most interesting part of the day's proceedings. The jubilee celebration also serves very appropriately to bring under notice the many important additions to the Empire that have taken place since Her Majesty's accession to the throne. For instance, that valuable acquisition of New Zealand and the Fiji Islands; that important addition to the Dominion of Canada known as Manitoba and the Red River settlements; the possession by conquest of the Punjaub; the annexation of Upper Burmah; the occupation of territory in Matabeleland equal in extent to that of Germany, France and Italy combined; and lastly, though by no means least, control of Egypt. Evidently our country is a growing power. And with all these additions, the pleasing and proud gratification, that amongst the millions of Her Majesty's subjects scattered over this widespread domain, there prevails one universal feeling of loyalty and affection for the illustrious sovereign who presides over the destinies of this vast Empire.

(Sd.) W. K. BULL.

ONLY A SOLDIER.

But His Red Breeches Scared the Spokane People Into Fits.

M. Duhel of the French army, was in the city for a few hours Sunday night, leaving bright and early yesterday morning on foot for Kalispell, Mont.

His brief stay here was sufficient, however, to nearly scare to death two young men who room at the New Jersey house on Sprague avenue.

Duhel is dressed in his regimentals, consisting of red trousers, blue coat, red cape and red helmet. He is tall and cannot speak a word of English. He wandered into the lodging house about 11 o'clock Sunday night in search of a place to sleep. Two of the young men lodgers met him in the hall; his peculiar dress added to his peculiar language, led them to believe he was an escaped lunatic and they flew yelling help, police, murder and thieves. They reached the police station and reported the supposed insane case, and officers were at once sent out to investigate. In the meantime the Frenchman came out of the building, and meeting an officer, was directed to the Great Northern depot. He reached there shortly afterward, and was kept in custody some time by the special watchman at the yards, who also took him for a lunatic. Later he was brought to the police station. Acting Captain Brockman took him out to a restaurant to get something to eat. Here Duhel found a fellow countryman and poured his strange story into his ears.

It seems he deserted for some cause from the regiment to which he belongs, then quartered at Madagascar, and escaped on a sailing vessel. After a long ocean voyage he was landed at San Francisco and started on his long journey to Kalispell, where he has a friend named Gern in the saloon business.

He complains bitterly of the treatment he receives, saying he is no freak to be stared at nor insane man to be imprisoned. He has a little money, not enough to pay railroad fare nor buy new clothes. His regimentals are strong and whole and he intends to wear them.

Brockman took him to the north side and directed him on his eastward way, and with a smile of thanks the Frenchman tipped his hat and "hit the ties" as the morning sun rose from behind the snow-clad mountains to the east.—Spokesman-Review.

What a Kurd Is Like.

In color they are usually no darker, and often not nearly so dark, as southern Europeans. The eyebrows and lashes and eyes are generally black, and nose aquiline and fine, and the mouth well formed. The face is long and oval, while in stature a medium height seems to be general. The chin is shaved, the mustache alone being left, and over it no end of trouble is taken with comb and wax. The hair is usually shaved along the top of the crown, but left long on either side, though little or nothing of it is visible, owing to the peculiar and characteristic manner in which the men deck their heads. The Kurd's costume is distinctly his own, and except in the south, where he has come more or less under Persian influence, he never abandons it. A high silk pointed cap crowns the head, round which is woven a number of silk scarfs and handkerchiefs in skillfully arranged disorder.

The favorite colors for these turbans are dark claret and gold, with here and there a narrow stripe of some brilliant hue. The rough fringes are left hanging down, as often as not covering the eyes and ears of the wearer and adding not a little to his fantastic appearance. Over a white linen shirt, with sleeves that end in points more than a yard long, so that they touch the ground, a silk coat is worn, crushed strawberry being the favorite color, though cherry color and white satin are almost equally common. These coats are made collarless and open at the neck and fold across the breast, being held in place by a wide silk sash skillfully folded and intertwined. In this sash the long pipe and curved dagger are thrust.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Aroma and Bouquet In Wines.

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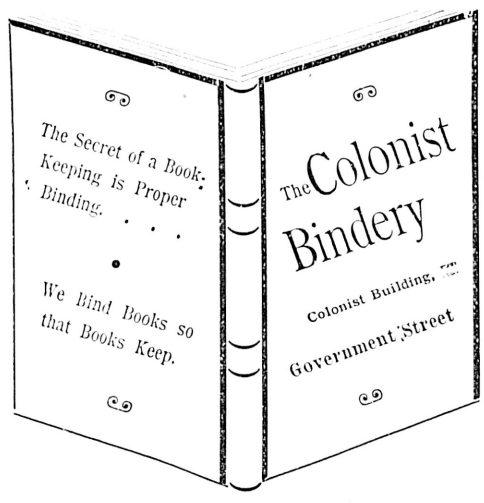

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1 p.m..	55°		1 p.m.—Calm.
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"CAUSED HIM MUCH SURPRISE."

Mr. Foster Feels Touchy On the "Thunderer's" Remarks About Seals.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The London Times, commenting on the appointment of Mr. Foster to take charge of fur seal matters, expresses surprise and disappointment at what it terms the re-opening of the Behring Sea question. Mr. Foster, on his attention being called to the Times editorial, said he reciprocated the surprise that a responsible journal should, upon an unsubstantial basis, arraign the United States for an intention to impeach the Paris award and strike a blow at the principle of arbitration. The conduct of the United States in the past hundred years, he said, challenges comparison with that of Great Britain or any other nation on the subject of arbitration. As to the Paris award, Mr. Foster said our government has shown no indisposition to accept in good faith, nor in the recent action of the President in intrusting the seal question in its present status to his (Foster's) direction, any indication of the intention of the President to evade its consequences; but the Times is mistaken in its assertion that regulations for the preservation of the seals is a closed question, as is evidenced by the sending to the islands last year by both governments of eminent scientists to study and report upon the present condition of the herd.

"The expressed object of the Paris arbitration," Mr. Foster states, "was to preserve the seals from extinction, and both governments are pledged to secure that end by all needful measures. If the scientists can see the herd is in danger of extermination action by the government is demanded. These are questions which cannot be settled nor their adjustment promoted by unfriendly criticisms of individuals or the motive of the American government or people."

A CRY FROM NANAIMO.

The Coal City Wants a Say in the Railway Ferry Question.

The Coast Line Promoters Promise Full Justice to Victoria and Island.

Last night's railway meeting was distinctly dull, except until a few minutes before its close, when Dr. Walkem, M. P.P., infused a little spirit into it by his hearty and outspoken remarks in favor of Nanaimo in place of Sidney as the point on the Island from which the ferry to the Mainland shall run to connect with the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, should the latter be constructed.

The mover and supporters of the resolution were unfortunate in the fact that clauses had been inserted in the printed copies, that were distributed freely among the audience before the meeting began, favoring the placing of the British Pacific in the background if necessary to secure the immediate construction of the Coast line. Ald. McCandless, the mover, had himself to offer one amendment eliminating words against the British Pacific, while Mr. Adams, M.P.P., was instrumental in getting another objectionable phrase struck out.

Mayor Redfern who naturally took the chair explained why the diamond jubilee meeting had been postponed till Thursday.

Ald. McCandless again appeared before the people on the platform to advocate the building of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern road. He wished just to state that he had no personal interest in the company, and that he had not been appointed by any one of the promoters. He took the part he did because he believed—after having been twice to Kootenay—that the road was absolutely needed. There was a large population at each end of the line. From here to the mountains the line would run through a rich tract of country, and on the other side of the mountains there were 30,000 or 40,000 people waiting for connection with the coast. Ore was beginning to be shipped out from the country to the coast in such large quantity that in five years they would see not one smelter here but five. It was not his intention to criticize the government. He was satisfied that they recognized that the time had arrived when they must develop the country and the only way to do that was by railways. The government could not aid all the roads that were asking for assistance and therefore they must help the ones that would give the most benefit. The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company was one of these. There had been much said about the route not being feasible. They had all evidence that it was feasible. Marcus Smith, who made his surveys 20 years ago, was looking for a one per cent. road and could not find one. The route was therefore declared to be impossible. But to-day four or five per cent. routes were not impossible ones. As a matter of fact, he believed that this route would be the easiest route of all the railways across the mountains. He had been told that it was the intention of the government to grant a subsidy for the road, if not for the whole route, at least for a good deal more than was intended at first. He had been informed that the C.P.R. had guaranteed a rate to the smelter on the coast from Penticton at $5 a ton; the coast line, which would be 150 miles shorter, could carry it for $3 a ton. He moved the resolution as it originally stood as printed, but it is given here as amended afterwards. It reads:

"That in the opinion of this meeting, while not detracting from the importance of a proper road to Cariboo, a direct connection by rail with the developed mines of the Kootenay country would be immensely advantageous to Victoria. Therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Victoria in meeting assembled urge upon our members, Messrs. Turner, Rithet, Helmcken and Braden, to give their influence towards the securing of such immediate government aid as will guarantee the commencement within three months and the completion of a coast line to Kootenay within two years.

"That, in our opinion, the information already obtained as to the feasability of a road through the Hope mountains justifies the government in granting ample aid to guarantee the immediate construction of the same.

"That continued business depression and utter lack of value in business and other property are sufficient and urgent reasons why the government should do everything possible to grant to the people of the Coast cities a chance to secure the vast trade of the Kootenay country; therefore be it resolved that this meeting of citizens assembled desire to urge upon the government the desirability of aiding the construction of a complete competing line to Kootenay.

"That in the opinion of this meeting the present local government will fail in their duty to the people of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island as well as the rest of the province if they neglect at this session of the local legislature to provide means for the immediate undertaking of the building of a direct, complete, competing line to Kootenay either as a government undertaking or with carefully guarded arrangements with a private company so that the Coast cities may be connected with Kootenay before the Crow's Nest Pass road is built and any arrangement that may be arrived at shall be of equal advantage to each of the Coast cities.

"That in making arrangements with any private company the government be requested to so word any charter granted that the road may become the property of the government at a set date in the future if required.

"That this meeting of citizens assembled are unanimously in favor of a coast railway, providing that a connection with Point Roberts by car ferry to the nearest point on Vancouver island to connect with Victoria is to form part of the plan proposed and is so inserted in the charter and that Victoria shall not be called upon for any additional bonus and that the work of construction be commenced at Vaucouver, and English Bluff, Point Roberts, and continued therefrom both at the same time and that the time of completion of the line to Kootenay be reduced to two years. Therefore be it resolved that if the above provisions are carried out that this meeting would urge upon the local government to afford every possibly aid to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company to assist them in the immediate construction of the road, or to any company possessing the capital to urge the completion of said road. Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to our members, Messrs. Turner, Rithet, Braden and Helmcken and the members of the government."

Some fault was found with the COLONIST by H. G. Ross, who seconded the resolution. After remarking that it was a matter of importance to the citizens of Victoria that this bonus should be made, he said that the COLONIST admitted that the government might see its way clear to extend the application of the subsidy bill so as to include the section between Hope and Penticton. He believed that they all hoped the government would see its way to assist in constructing the road as far as Penticton, and not leave out the section between Chilliwack and Hope. It seemed to him that the COLONIST made light of the deputation that came here from the Mainland on this matter. He felt that deputations from boards of trade and city councils were worth listening to, especially when they came to lay before the government the views of cities like Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., quite agreed with Ald. McCandless that public meetings were good "for the whole lot of us." He congratulated the mayor on the excuse he had found for postponing the Diamond Jubilee meeting because he was certain good would result from this gathering. Dealing with the resolution, he urged that it was unwise to refer as it did to the British Pacific, and the wording, as stated, was altered to meet the objections. They were not, Mr. Helmcken went on, discussing tonight the British Pacific. They were just as strong on that line as they were a year ago, and he believed the one line would help on the other. In his remarks he was going to leave out all reference to the help proposed to be given to a line from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle. It had been remarked that the line from Penticton to Boundary Creek would not be constructed by Mr. Heinze. He believed that Mr. Heinze would seize the chance of getting the work if he could, and therefore he had placed his motion on the order paper of the assembly in favor of the grant for the 60 miles to Chilliwack and the 100 miles from Penticton to Boundary should be combined. If he failed in that let the government add 160 miles on to the loan bill and make the sections a, b, c and d. He did not think that the government could help but hasten to the a resolution like this, and perhaps they might assist the whole of the line. It has been argued that the difficulties connected with the line were very great. He did not think there were any they could not surmount and they could go ahead successfully. He believed the government should have a minister of railways, and also that the Dominion government should not be backward in assisting this particular line. He would leave no stone unturned to enable the company to get the grant it desired from the provincial government.

Mr. Williams remarked that a grant towards 160 miles would not be sufficient to cover all that the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway demanded. They wanted to get aid right through to Penticton.

Mr. Helmcken said he was prepared so help them that far but, as he had taid, the two sections, one of 100 miles and the other of 60, were already in the bill, and he did not think the government would add anything to the amount of the loan.

Mr. Losee thought they had lost sight of the fact that this road would benefit the interior more than it would the coast. The people of Rossland, Midway, Grand Forks and other places wanted a road more than the Coast.

There were loud cries for "Walkem," but the doctor refused to speechify on the ground that he was not a resident and only came here to listen.

Dr. Milne endorsed all that had been said by previous speakers. Public meetings did have a good effect. Previous to this Mr. Helmcken had been on the opposite side to himself, but now he had fallen into line. There had been something said about the work being finished in two years. He himself had always believed that it could be done, and indeed he thought they might finish it within 18 months. He, however, felt that the government should give immediate aid to the railway. He was prepared to put into the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway bill any amendment desired to give Victoria justice.

Mr. Williams said four years was too long a time to give to build this little bit of road, and if the line wanted immediate government assistance they should have it.

Mr. John Grant wanted the audience to understand that he, like Ald. McCandless, would not make twenty-five cents out of the railway. All he had done was in the interest of the province. He claimed that the road was absolutely necessary and the route quite feasible. If the Dominion Government did not deal fairly in this matter he was prepared to raise the cry "Separation or Justice."

Mr. S. Perry Mills dealt with the feasibility of the line, and said the same paper that asked the question whether the line was feasible had answered it in its Sunday edition by the article it reprinted on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Before quoting from something he had written down in "a little book," he wished to say the "palaver" had had its effect. He quoted from the article in Sunday's COLONIST to show that the C. P. R. considered the route feasible.

Mr. R. T. Williams said they should go in for only one railway, and the whole loan contemplated by the government should be given to the road to the Kootenay from the Coast. The four cities were a unit on one particular line of action, and that he did not believe had happened for ten years. With the four cities united the government could be compelled to go along those lines which would result in the best interests of British Columbia being served. If they stayed right by this thing till the legislature adjourned they would get the line.

Mr. Lewis wished to know if Mr. Williams wanted to whole $2,500,000 applied to the Coast railway would he not favor the government building the line? Mr. Williams thought that here was an excellent opportunity for the government to undertake railway construction, but the people did not favor the idea.

Mr. Adams, M.P.P., said that he was thoroughly in sympathy with a road to Kootenay. He was glad that the reference to the British Pacific had been struck out, but he wished also to see the words struck out which suggested that the line from Penticton and the one from Bute inlet might be abandoned for the time being, if necessary, to secure the construction of this road. When the road through Cariboo was built, the coast cities would have all the trade, while the Kootenay trade was bound to be divided. He did not agree with the last speaker that the whole of the $2,500,000 should be given to one road. The words he complained of were struck out, as will be seen from the resolution above.

Dr. Walkem said he was compelled to come on the platform because of the amendments. He thought that Victoria in this matter had been a little selfish. During the whole evening Nanaimo had not once been mentioned individually. It would be of benefit to Nanaimo to be connected with the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, and he thought it would be better for the ferry to run to Nanaimo than to Sidney. Nanaimo, he continued, would have a smelter before Victoria. While they were talking here they were working up there. (Laughter.) There was a possibility even now of a steam ferry being run between Nanaimo and the Mainland on which the C.P.R, cars would be carried. Victoria, he concluded, had tried to grasp everything, and if they did not mind they would get nothing.

The resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting separated.

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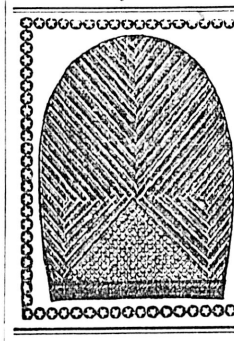

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